

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the meritorious accomplishments of Phil Barry, an outstanding Missourian who retired from his position as a Business Representative with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562 on August 31, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Phil Barry has compiled an impressive list of achievements since being elected to the Mehlville Board of Education in 1971; and

**Whereas**, in 1972, Phil Barry enjoyed the honor and privilege of being elected to the Missouri House of Representatives, a position in which he served for eighteen years; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure as a State Representative, Phil Barry served as Chair of the Workers Compensation Committee, established the Emerald Ball, and was honored as a Knight of St. Patrick by the University of Missouri-Rolla; and

**Whereas**, Phil Barry was appointed by Governor Ashcroft as a Commissioner to the Labor and Industrial Relations Committee in 1990, following the completion of his appointment, Phil Barry served as a lobbyist for the firm of Herzog and Rhodes, was elected Business Representative for Plumbers Local 35, and subsequently was appointed Business Representative with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562; and

**Whereas**, a recipient of the 2001 Irish Person of the Year Award by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Phil Barry is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Missouri Historical Society, the Marine Corps League, the Parents as Teachers Advisory Board, and the CORO Foundation Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, Phil Barry has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of thirty-seven years, Joan Barry; four children, Lynn, Daniel, Karen, and Erin; and six grandchildren, Bryce, Brennan, Keagan, Marissa, Mark, and Lauren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Phil Barry for his exceptional service to Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562 and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Phil Barry, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sue Schoemehl  
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4142, adopted September 23, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker